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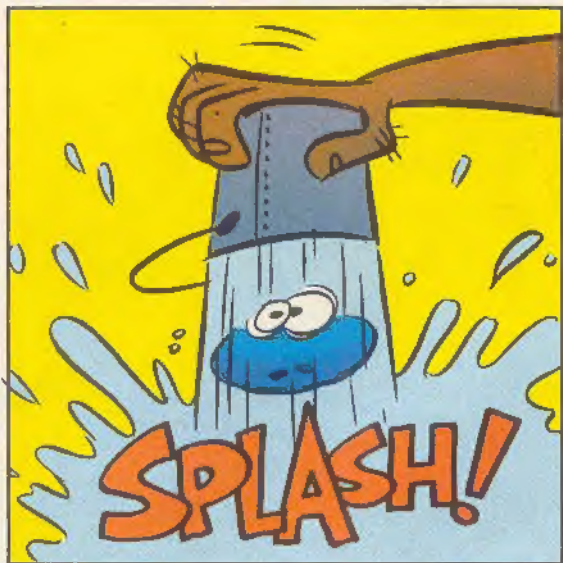
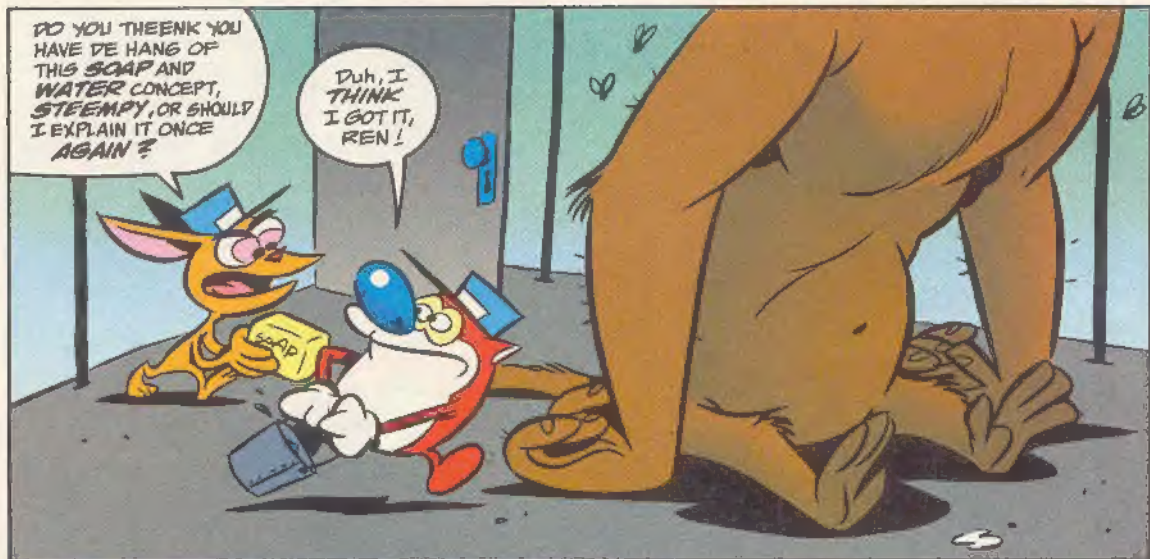
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FILTHY the MONKEY IN This Zoo's not BIG enough for the TWO of US!!



LOOK AT THAT
BIG MONKEY!
HEY GOT THE
WIFE!
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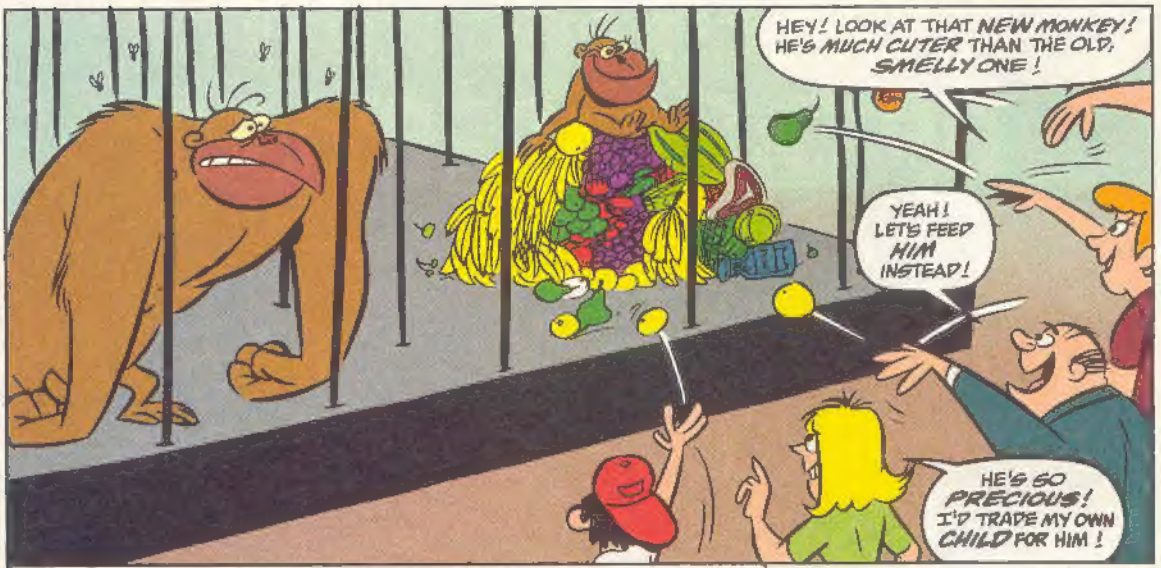
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IN HIS CAGE, PEOPLE
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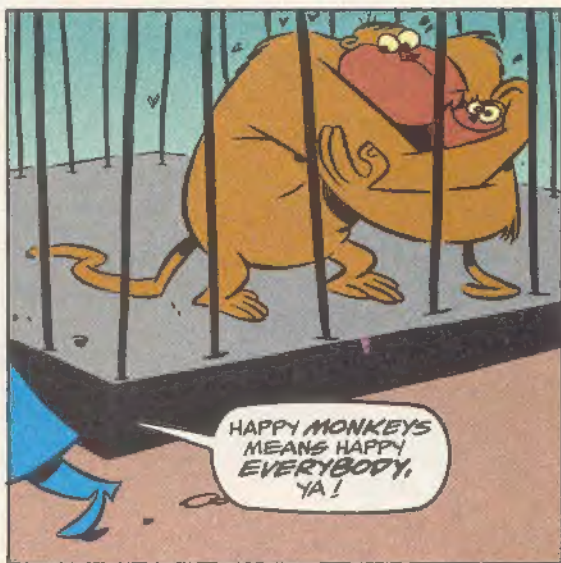
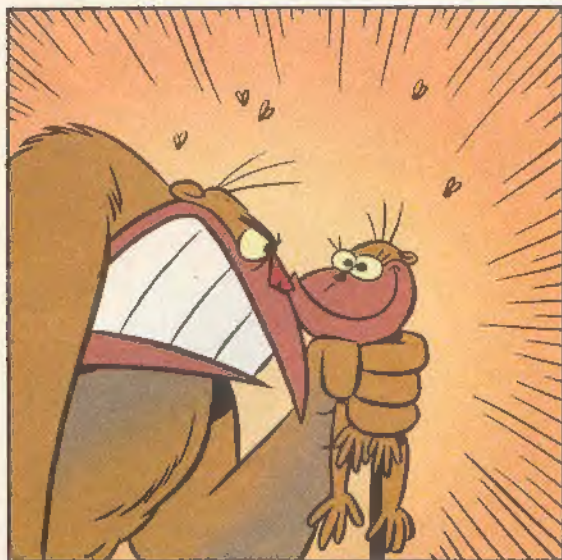
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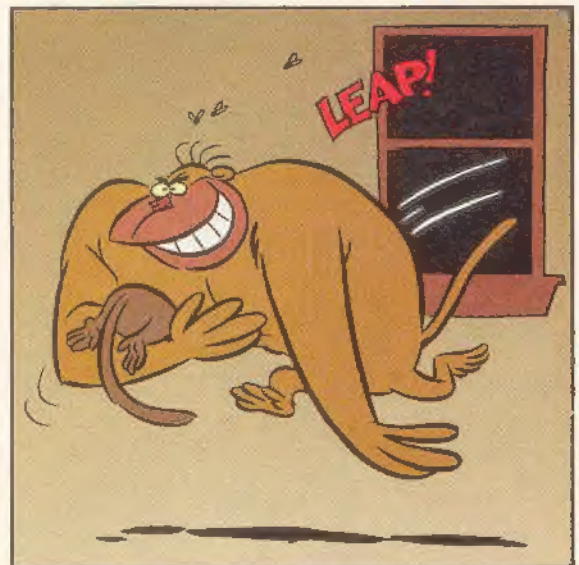
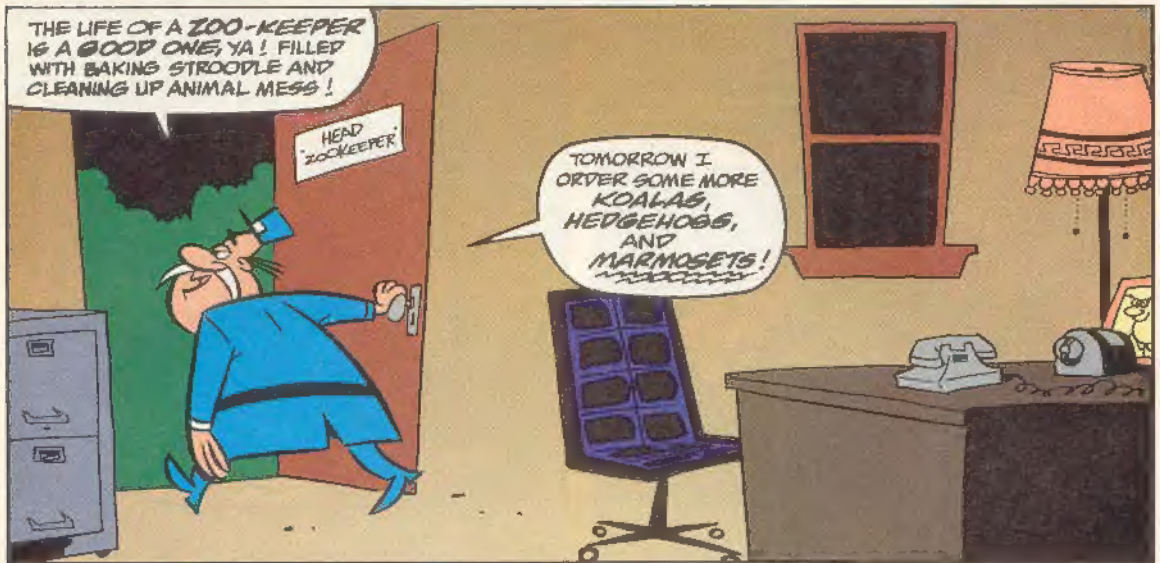
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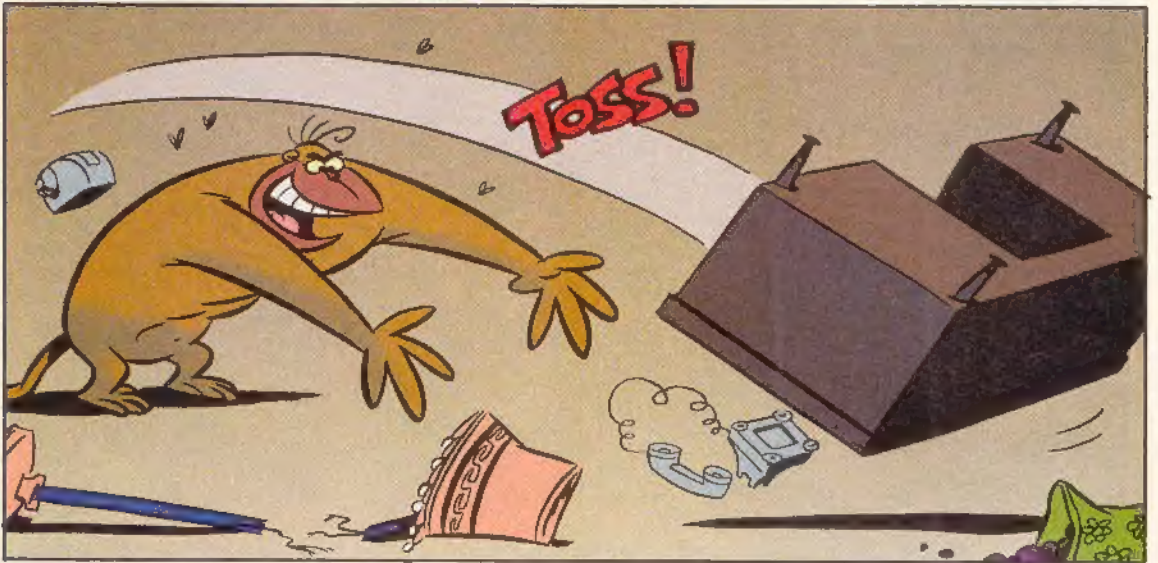
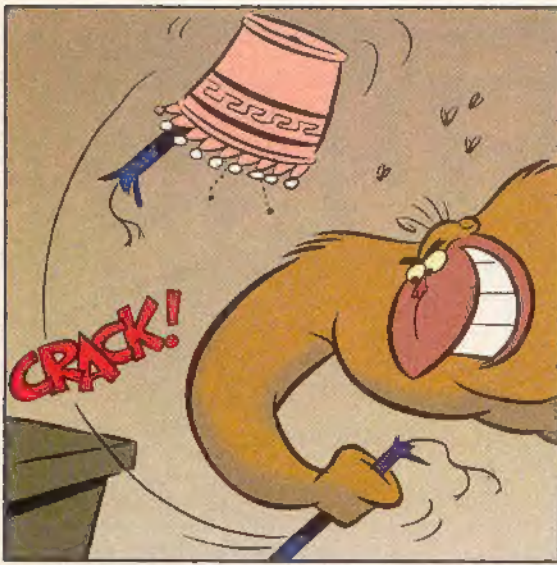
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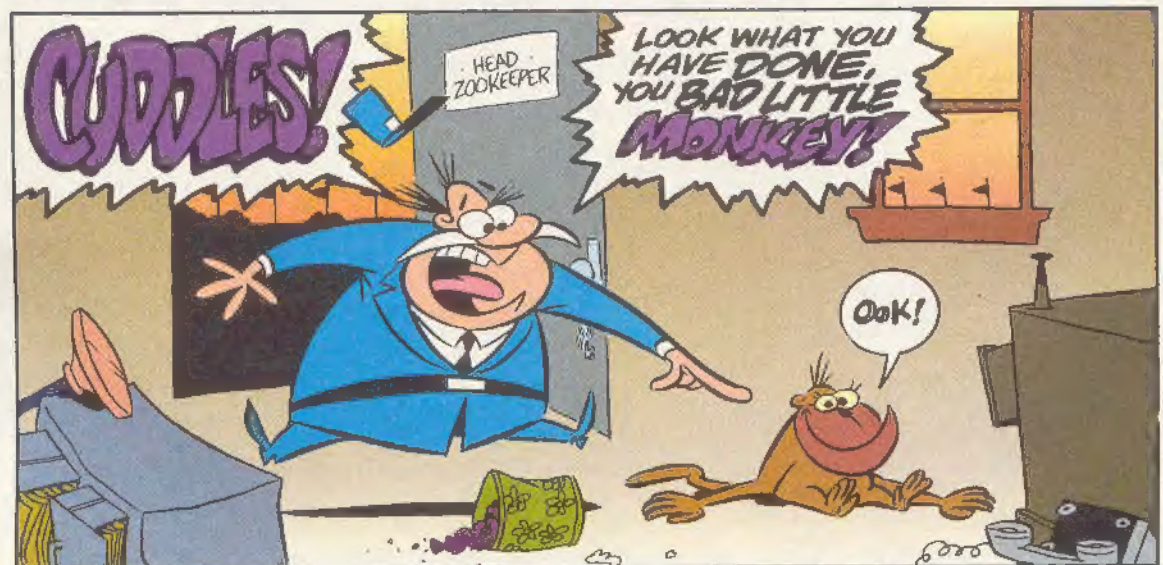
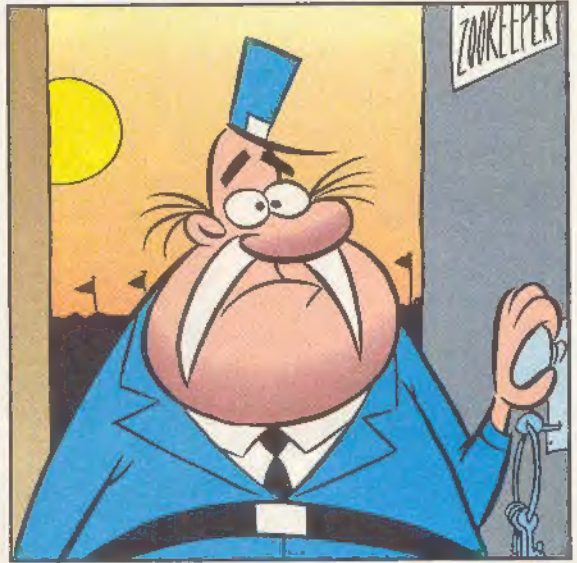
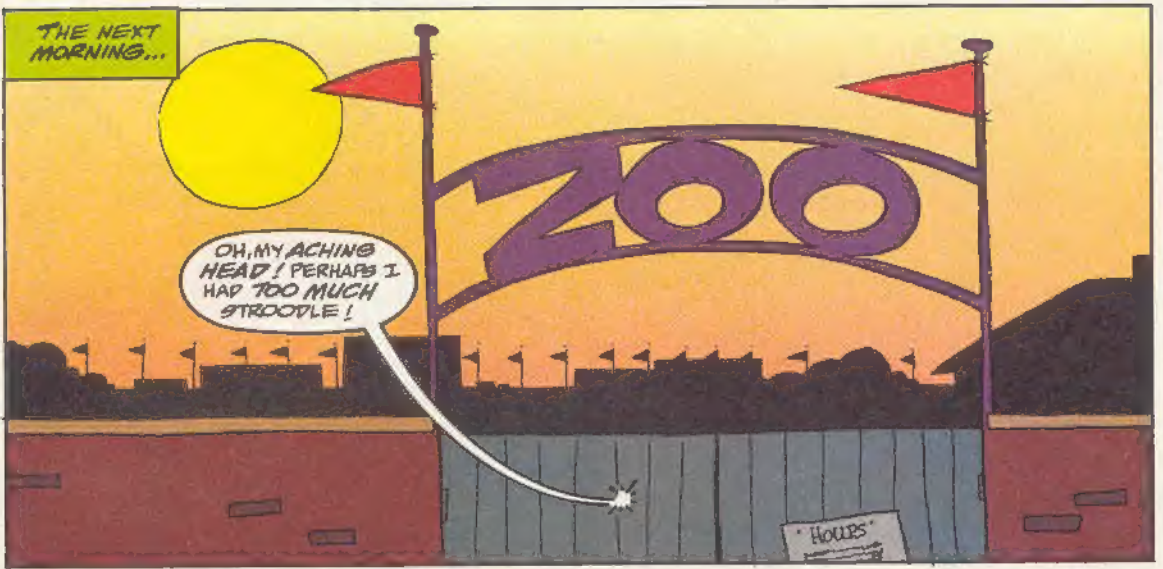


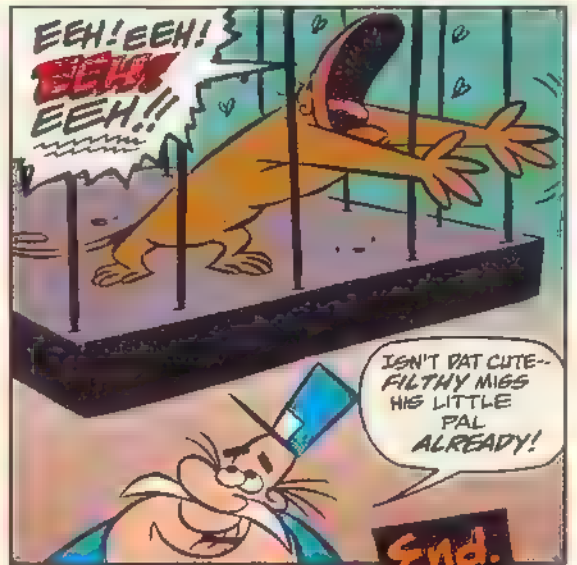
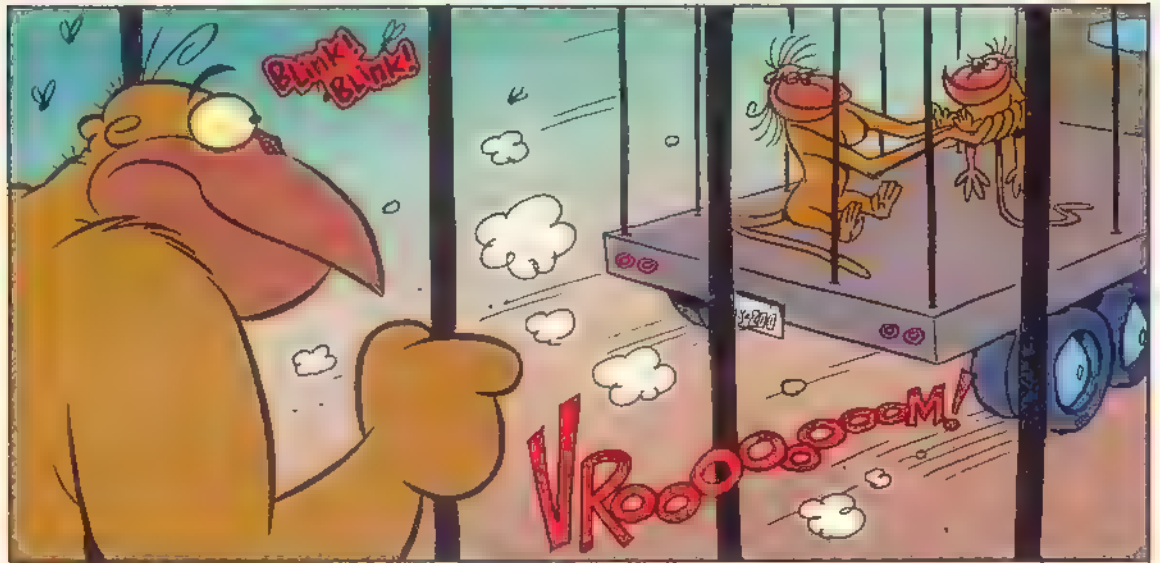
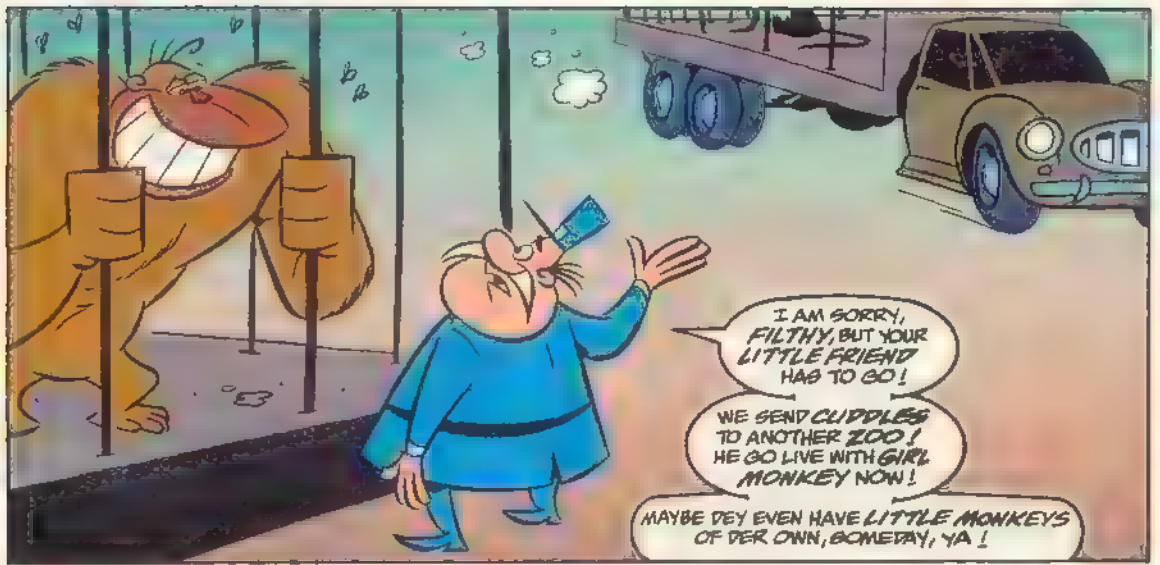










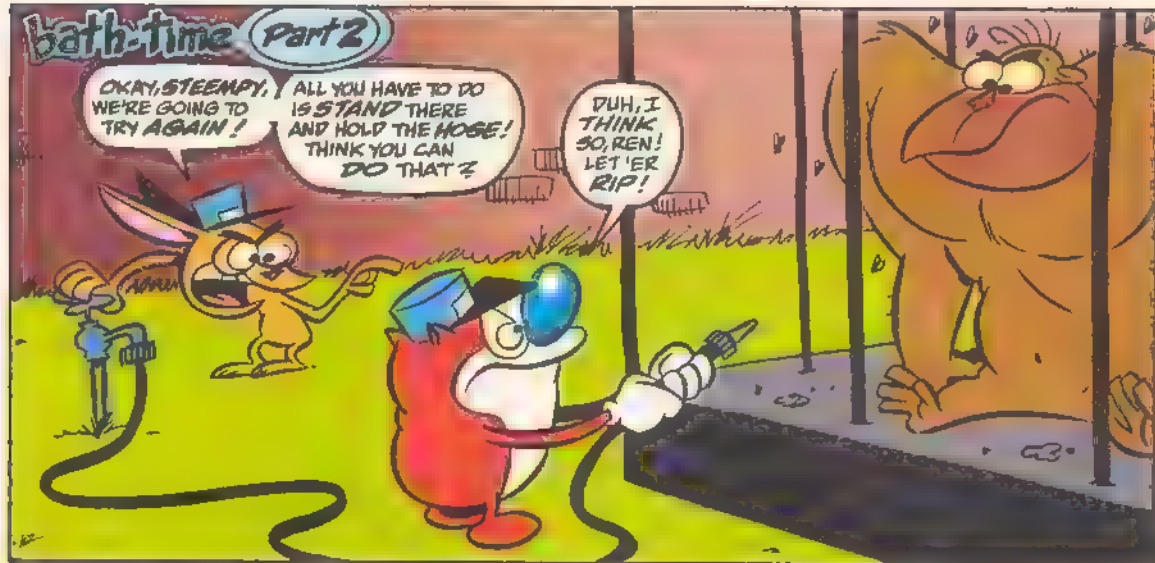


bath-time Part 2

OKAY, STEEMPY, WE'RE GOING TO TRY AGAIN!

ALL YOU HAVE TO DO IS STAND THERE AND HOLD THE HOSE! THINK YOU CAN DO THAT?

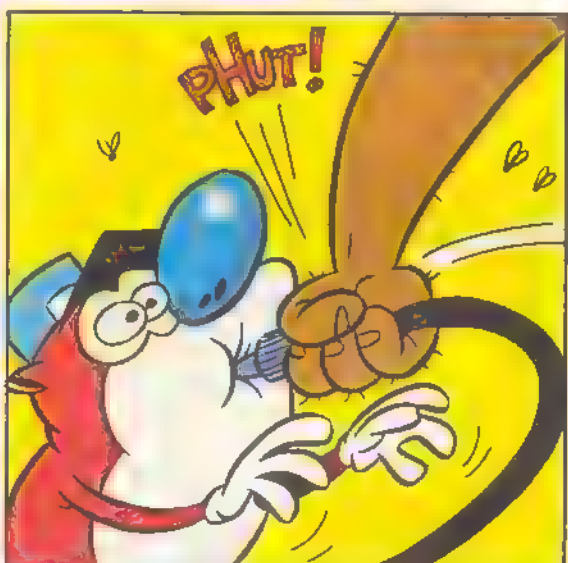
DUH, I THINK SO, REN! LET 'ER RIP!



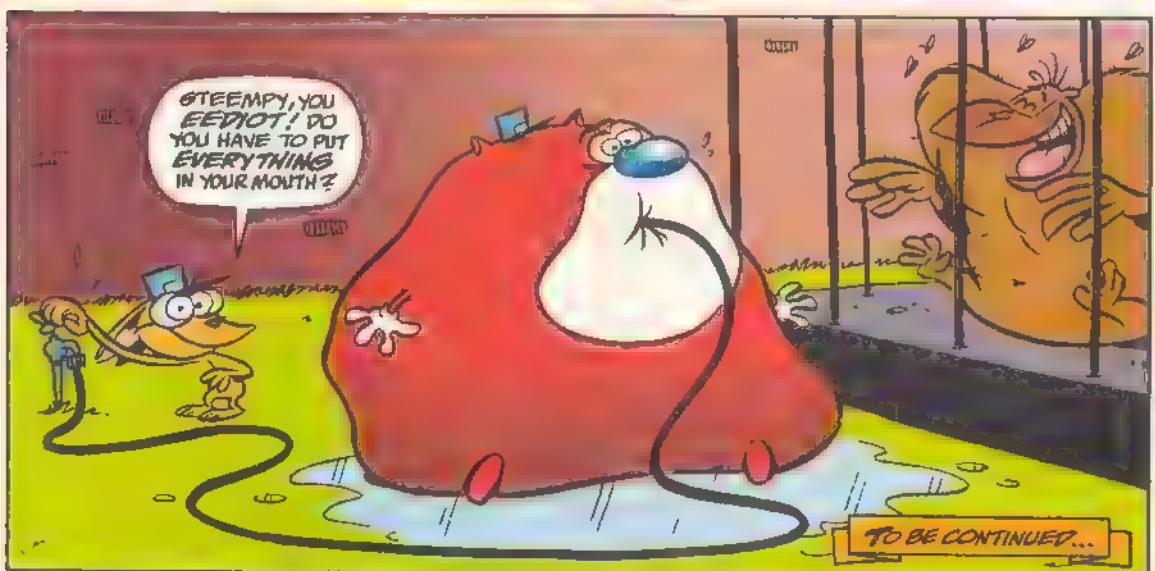
GRAB



PHUT!



STEEMPY, YOU EEDOT! DO YOU HAVE TO PUT EVERYTHING IN YOUR MOUTH?



FILTHY'S New York Adventure!

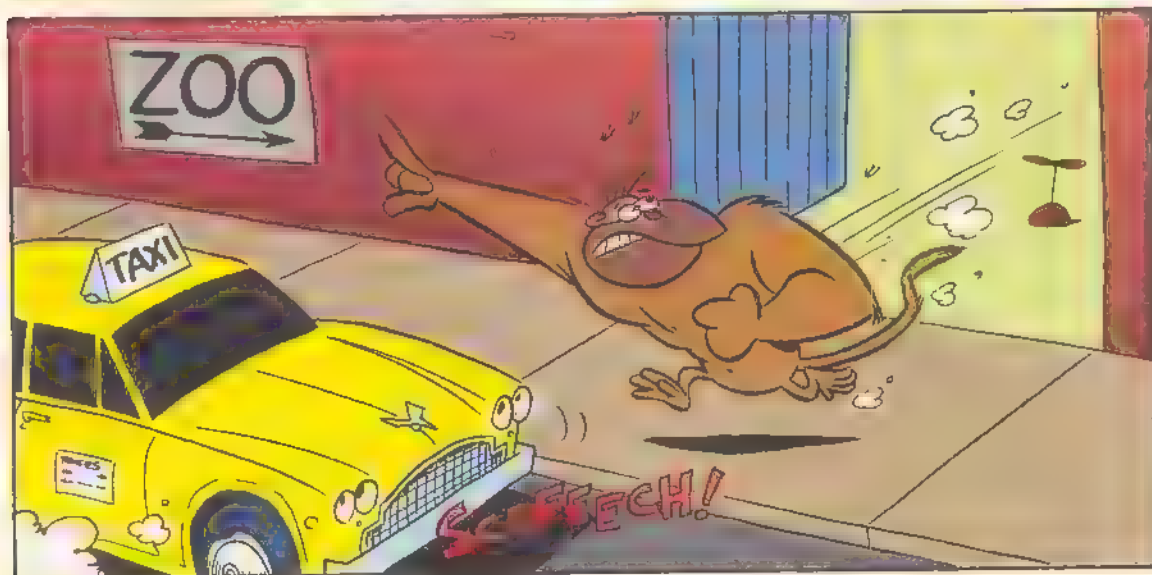
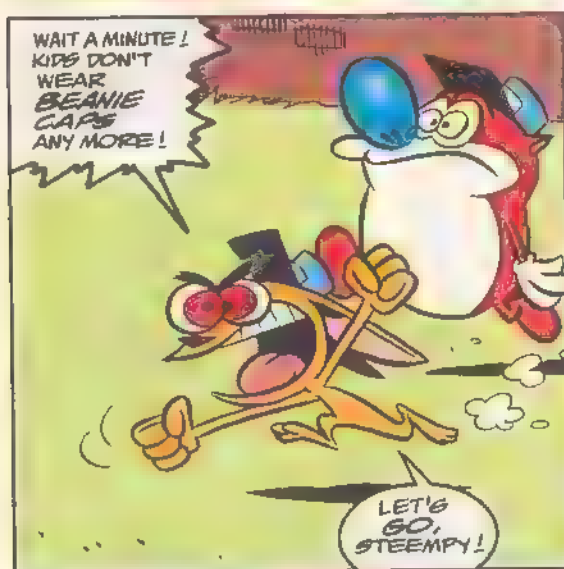
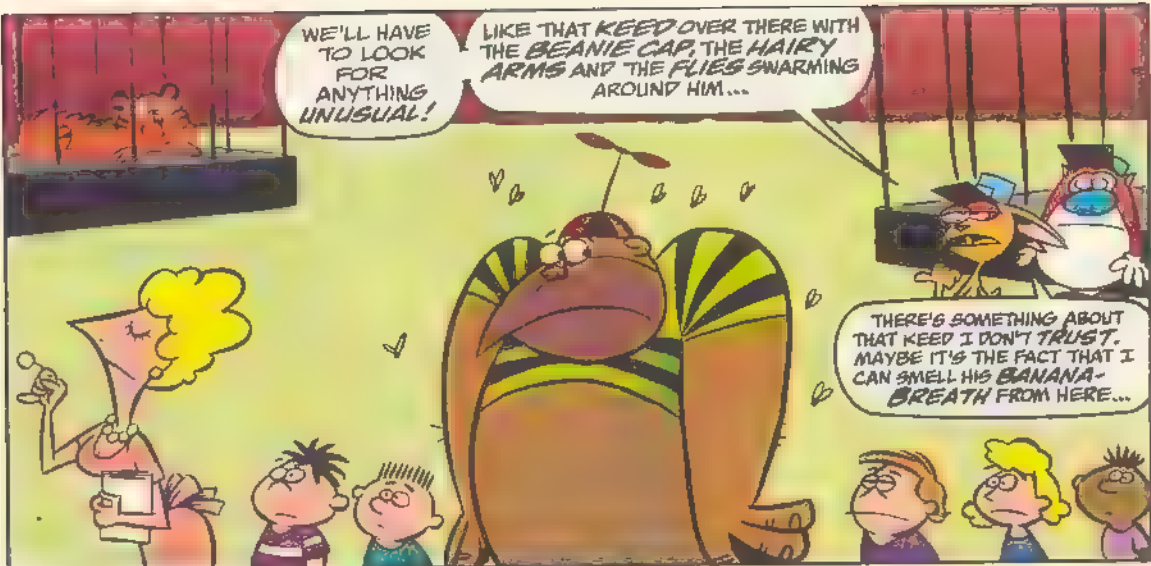
REN! LOOK!
FILTHY IS

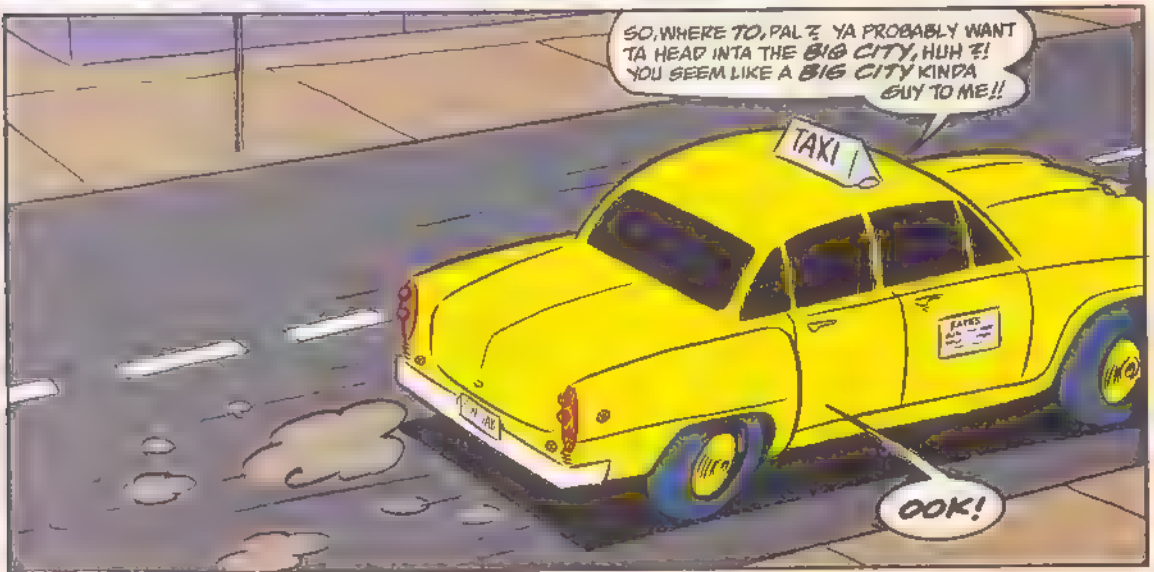
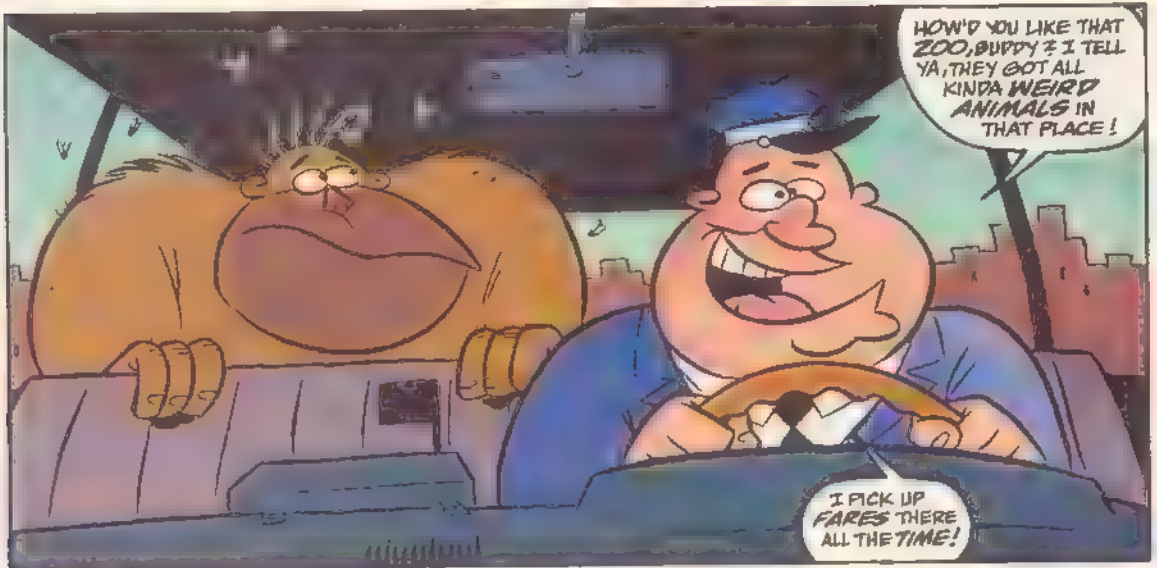
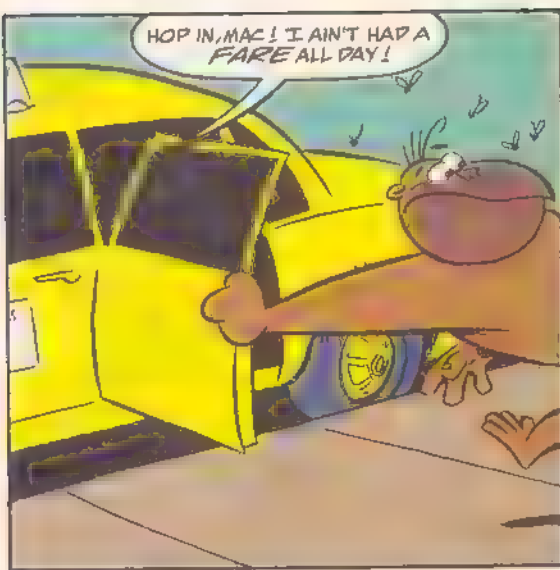
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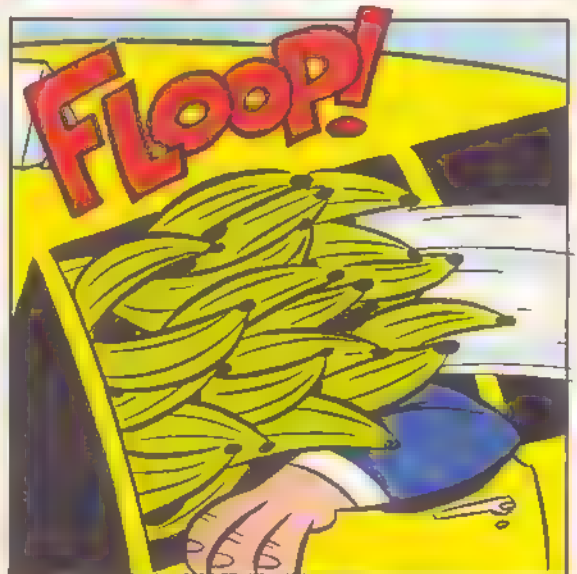
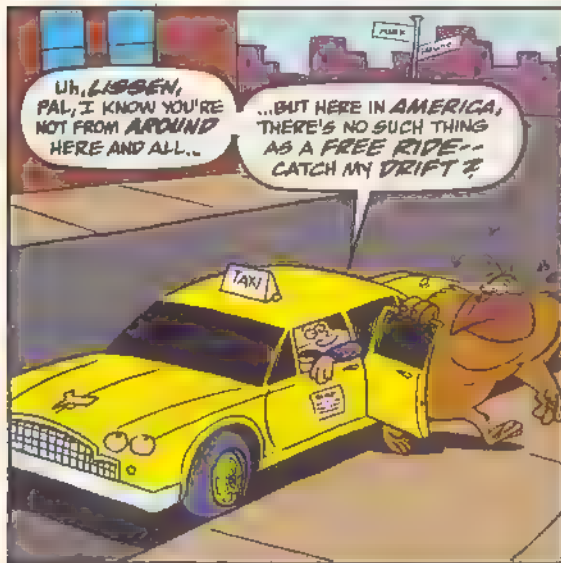
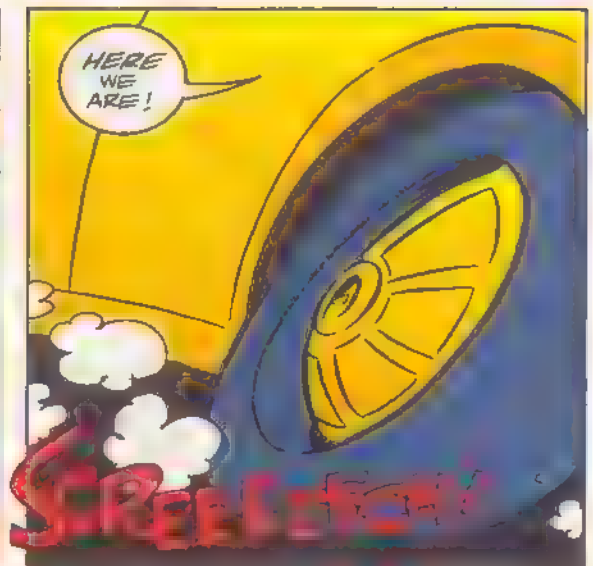
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bandanas care
of general
delivery.
-Filthy-

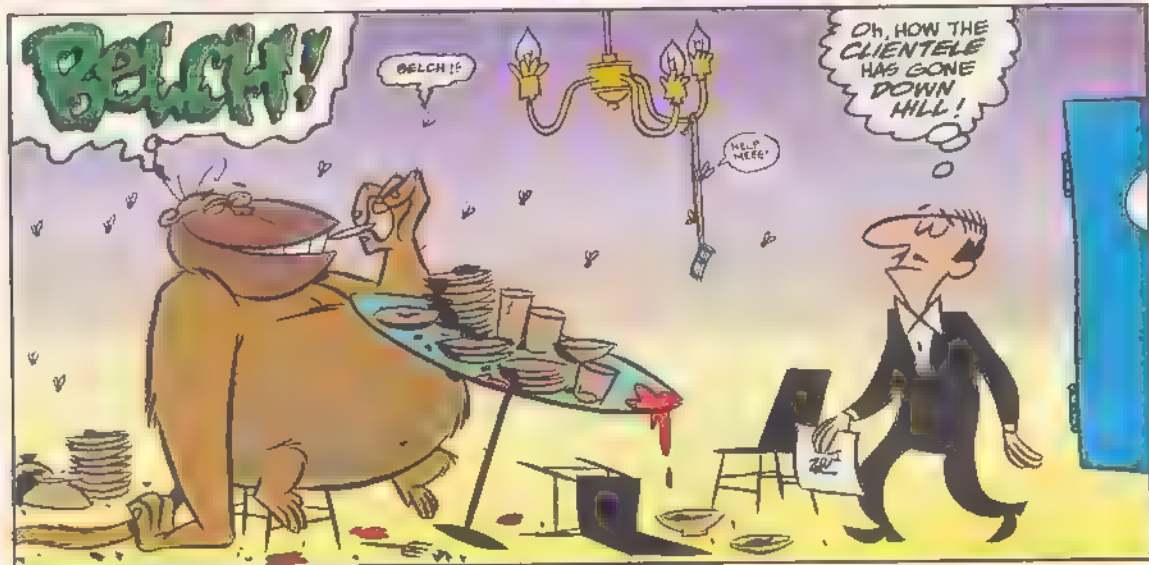
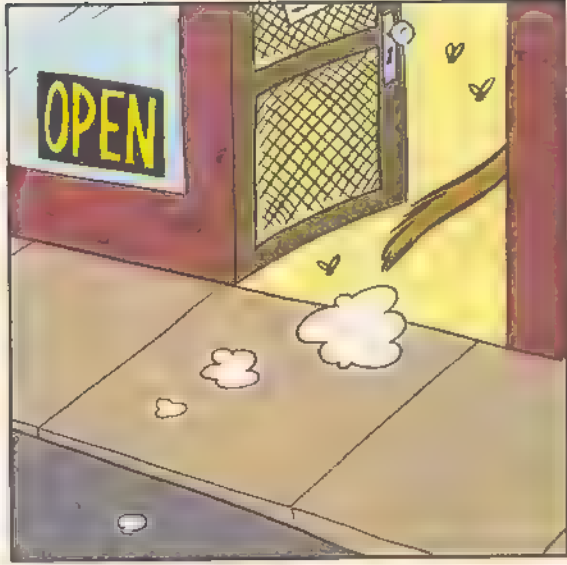
KEE-RIPE, MAN!
IF WE DON'T FIND THAT
MONKEY, THE HEAD
ZOO-KEEPER
WILL HAVE OUR
HEADS!!

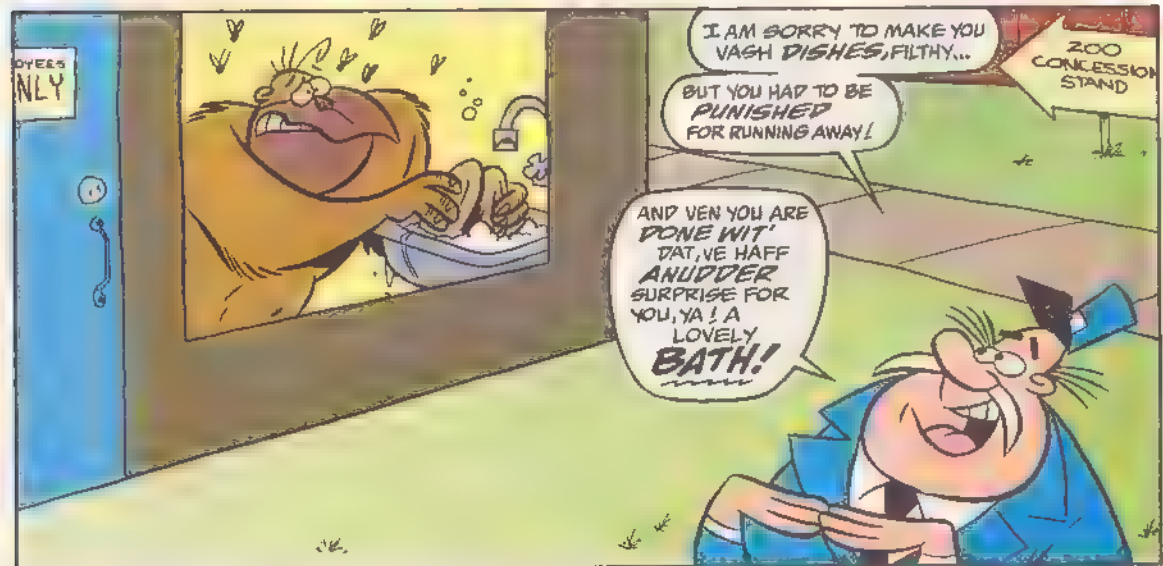
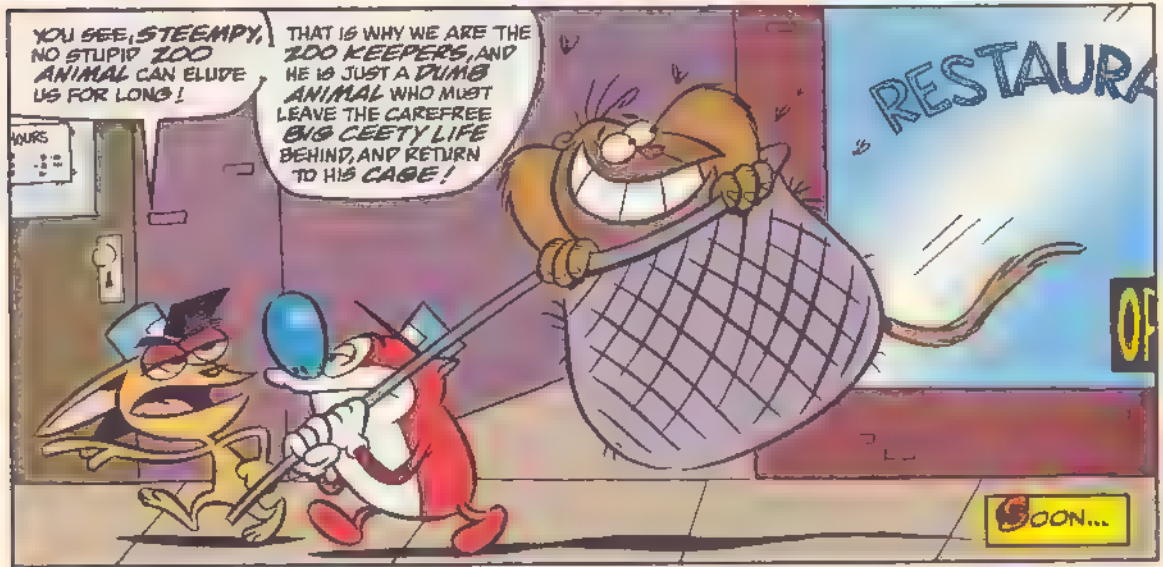
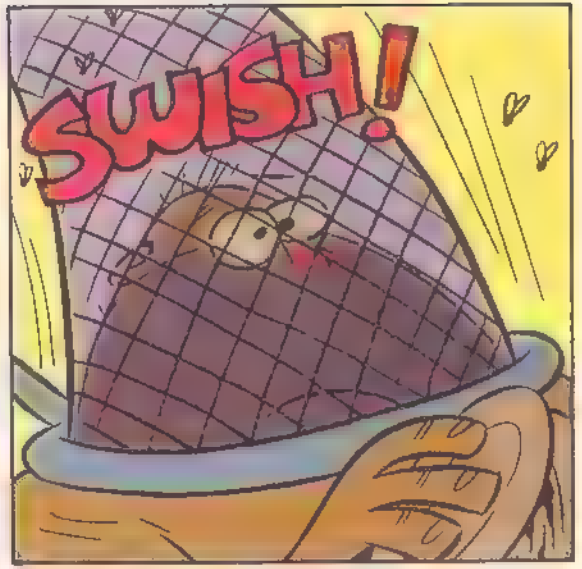
HE'S OTILL SORE
AT US SINCE THAT
LEETLE
EENCIDENT
WITH THE MISPLACED
RHINOCEROS!

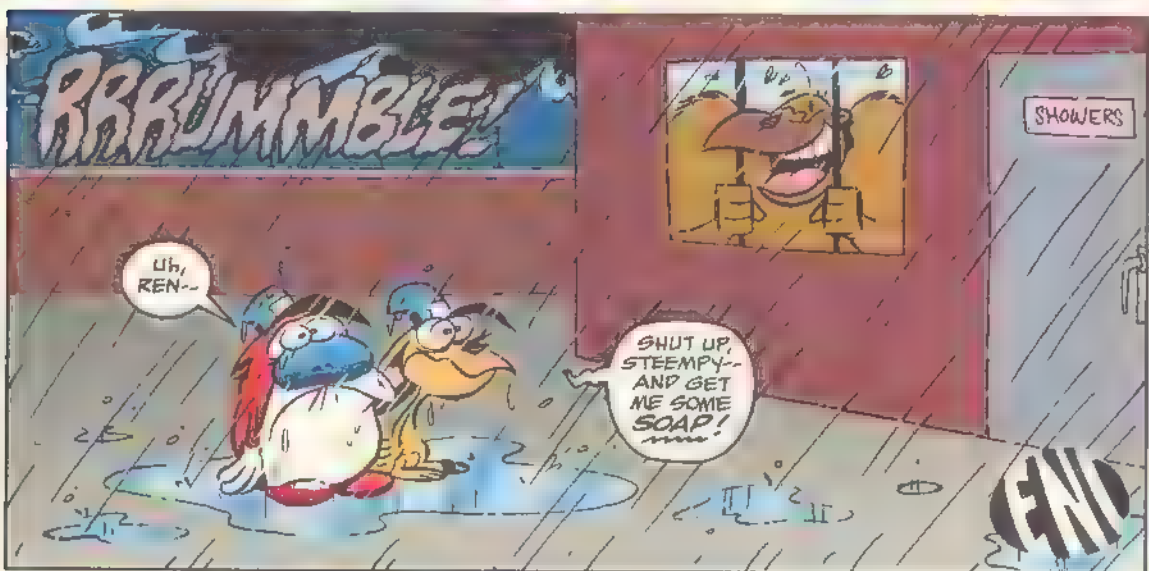
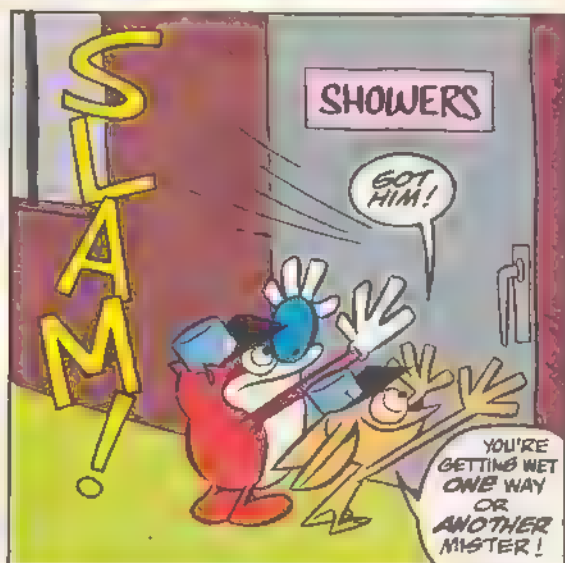
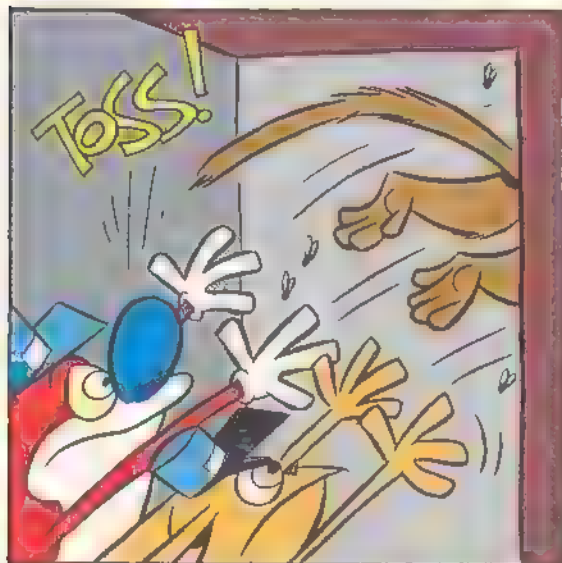
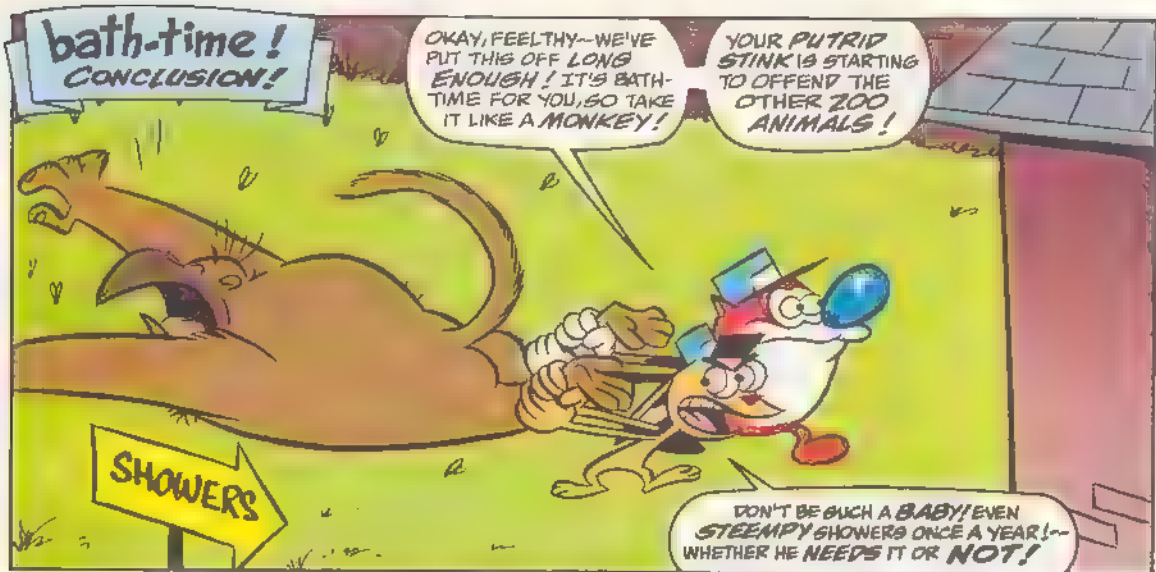












"THE MAZE!"

THAT'S RIGHT, GANG. IN THIS ISSUE WE GOT A SURPRISE! SPECIAL ACTIVITY PAGES WITH GAMES FOR YOU TO PLAY! OUR FIRST GAME IS THE EVER-POPULAR "MAZE". YOUR TASK IS TO HELP REN & STIMPY FIND THEIR WAY TO THE SHOWERS SO THAT THEY CAN GET FILTHY CLEANED-UP. AND COME TO THINK OF IT, MAYBE REN & STIMPY OUGHT TO GET THEMSELVES CLEANED-UP TOO....

-- ANSWER ON LAST PAGE --



"SPOT THE DIFFERENCE!"

-TIME FOR ANOTHER FUN-FILLED ACTIVITY PAGE. BELOW YOU WILL SEE SEVERAL SPECIMENS OF THE RARE, DECORATED YAK. THEY ARE ALL SEEMINGLY IDENTICAL. BUT ONE, JUST ONE, MIND YOU, HAS A SLIGHT DIFFERENCE. SOME SUBTLE VARIATION THAT SETS IT APART. SO WHAT'S THE DIFFERENCE?

-- ANSWER ON LAST PAGE --



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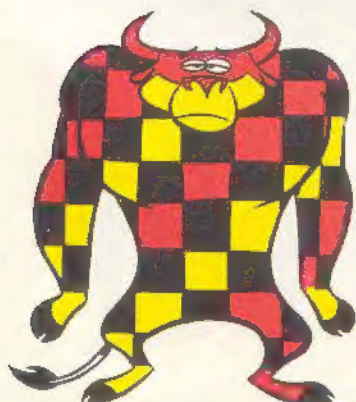
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"WHAT'S WRONG WITH THIS PICTURE?"

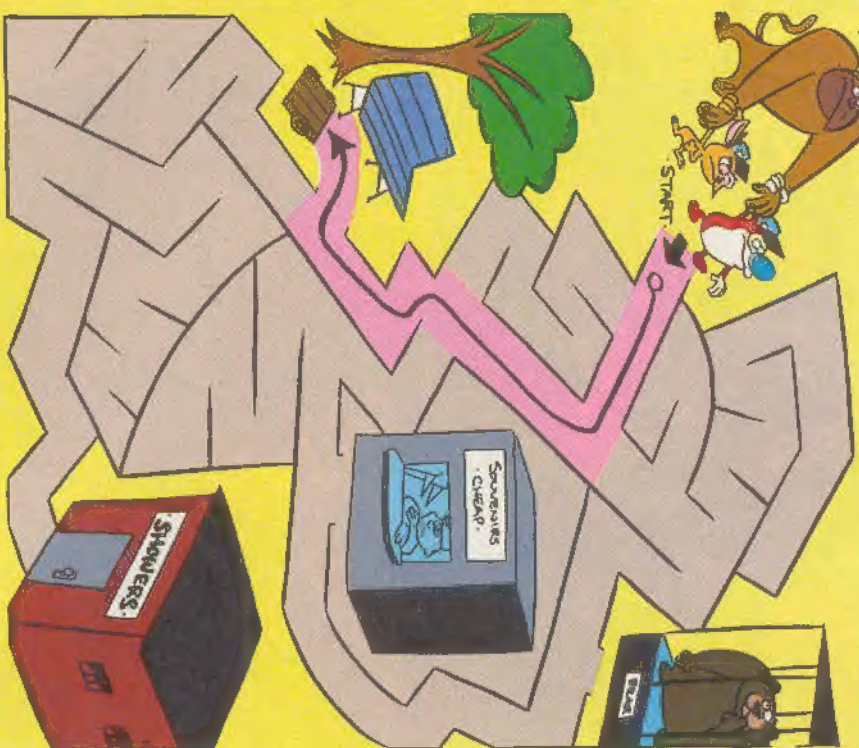
WELL, GANG. THIS IS OUR LAST ACTIVITY PAGE. THIS TIME WE'VE VERY DISCREETLY CONCEALED SEVERAL "MISTAKES" IN THE PICTURES. YOUR JOB IS TO FIND THEM! BE FOREWARNED, IT WON'T BE EASY! GOOD LUCK.

--ANSWERS ON LAST PAGE--



ANSWER PAGE!

ANSWER TO "THE MAZE"



GO STRAIGHT TO THE TRAP-DOOR AT THE FOOT OF THE TREE. INSIDE THERE IS A SECRET UNDERGROUND TUNNEL THAT COMES UP INSIDE THE SHOWER BUILDING!

ANSWER TO "SPOT THE DIFFERENCE"

YAK NUMBER SIX. HE IS LEFT-HANDED. ALL OTHER YAKS ARE RIGHT-HANDED.

ANSWER TO "WHAT'S WRONG WITH THIS PICTURE?"

- ① CAGE THAT SAYS "COLUMBUS" REALLY HAS BALBOA INSIDE. ② MAN DRIVING TRUCK HAS EXPIRED DRIVERS LICENSE ③ UNDER NEW LAW, RHINOS RIDING IN THE BACK OF PICK-UP TRUCKS MUST BE ON A LEASH. ④ GROUP OF THREE KIDS AT LEFT TOLD THEIR MOM THAT THEY WERE GOING TO VISIT AUNT MATILDA. ⑤ BOY AND GIRL WALKING HAND IN HAND NORMALLY CAN'T STAND EACH OTHER.
- ⑥ DOCTOR IN CENTER FAKED HIS HIGH-SCHOOL RECORDS TO GET INTO MEDICAL COLLEGE. ⑦ CHICKEN IS SITTING ON GOOSE-EGG. ⑧ CHILD WATCHING CHICKEN IS REALLY A MIDGET. ⑨ TIGER IS EATING BOILED PEANUTS (EVERYONE KNOWS TIGERS ONLY EAT ROASTED PEANUTS). ⑩ CAGE ALLEGEDLY DISPLAYING A FAMILY FROM EAST-ORANGE IS IN FACT HOUSING A FAMILY FROM TRENTON. ⑪ MAN ON T.V. SET IS SPEAKING IN WOMAN'S VOICE. ⑫ BOY PURCHASING PHEASANT-UNDER-GLASS HAS ONLY FOUR-CENTS IN HIS POCKET. ⑬ "GLASS" COVERING PHEASANT IS REALLY MADE OUT OF PLASTIC.
- ⑭ VENDOR IS ESCAPED-CONVICT WHO GOT THE JOB BY PRETENDING HIS NAME WAS "SMITH".
- ⑮ BALD MAN AT THE BOTTOM OF THE PAGE ISN'T WEARING ANY PANTS. ⑯ REN & STIMPY WERE SUPPOSED TO BE IN THE PICTURE, BUT THE CARTOONIST WAS TOO LAZY TO DRAW THEM IN.

ASK DR. STUPID

"WORLD FAMOUS"
MIKE LACKEY
GROOVY EDITOR DUDE

KIDS! SEND YOUR
CARDS AND LETTERS

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MESSAGE FROM MIKE

Hi, heroes!

As we put an end to yet another wonderful issue of the REN & STIMPY SHOW, I can't help but reflect upon the wonderful contributions made by each member of our creative team.

Barry Outter turned in a nifty tail, and Mr. Mike Kazaleh so beautifully rendered it so that nary a word were needed. But for those few captions and balloons that we DID need, Brad K. Joyce made sure our calligraphic ends were met. And how about Ed Lazellari, the man who's worked on MORE issues of this comic book than ANYBODY else? Good work, again! And even Carl Potts lent a hand to ensure the highest standards were met, and, as always, Michele Jabloner over at Nickelodeon was there to cross every "i" and dot every "t".

But, you're probably asking yourself, "World Famous Mike Lackey, just what exactly did YOU do?" Well, I'll TELL you...I supervised.

Mike

Dear Dr. Stupid,

I was confused by your answer to the recent question, "What Is The Meaning Of Life?"

I always thought that the meaning of life was the quality that distinguishes a vital and inanimate matter; also, a state of an organism characterized esp. by capacity for metabolism, growth, speech, reaction to stimuli, and reproduction.

Make Mine Marvel!

Brian Wruck
7471 Pleasant View Crescent
Mission, B.C., V2V 1L6, CANADA

So sorry, Brian, but you appear to be mistaken. The QUALITY OF LIFE merely depends on how long this sweet and delicious cereal has been sitting in the milk!

Dear Dr. Stupid,

Where did you first meet Ren?

Alex Modell
13083 SW Kraus Rd
Lake Oswego, OR, 97034

Truth to tell, Alex, the details of that blessed day have never been fully revealed...however, I understand that my pals at Marvel Comics have been working on bringing that very same story to you! Keep your eyes peeled!

Dear Dr. Stupid,

Why don't jelly beans taste like jelly or beans?

Sam L. Warner

Address Withheld by Request

It's a conspiracy by the same government agents who are keeping the flying saucers a secret!

Dr. Dr. Stupid,

I put french bread in my toaster but didn't get french toast...how come?

Eric Loeffel

155 Moosle Lane
Oradell, NJ, 07655

It's a conspiracy by the same people who make the jelly beans not taste like jelly or beans!

Dear Dr. Stupid,

What, exactly, do you possess a doctorate in? You answer all of these questions every month, but we the readers have yet to learn your credentials. Is your doctorate in philosophy? Psychology? Sociology, or what? Are you perhaps an MD? If so, what field of medicine?

Ben Herman

45 Runyon Place
Scarsdale, NY 10583

Actually, Ben...I'm a Doctor of Love!

Dear Dr. Stupid,

Why is it a penny for your thoughts, but you have put but 2 cents in? Where does the other penny go?

Brian Jackson

1034 Tomahawk Lane
Niles, MI, 49120

Research and development!

NEXT ISSUE: A double whammy-issue if ever there was one. First you'll meet *Sherlock Hook*, the world's most Defective Detective, in a tale by *Scott Benson*, *Ken Mitchroney*, & *Buz McKim*. After that, we'll go to Scotland's Loch Ness and meet *Haggis McHaggis*, world's balddest man! That's brought to you by *Terry Collins*, *Kenny & Buz!*

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